



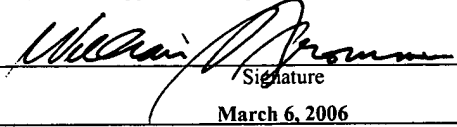
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In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the above-
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